

Clark County Coroner
1704 Pinto Lane
Las Vegas, NV 89106
(702) 455-3210



AUTOPSY REPORT

Case Number: [REDACTED]

October 2, 2017

POSTMORTEM EXAMINATION ON THE BODY OF

[REDACTED]

Date of death: 2315 hours on October 1, 2017

Date of examination: 2255 hours on October 2, 2017

IDENTIFICATION: The body is identified by a tag on the right great toe bearing the decedent's name and case number.

WITNESSES: Assisting is Forensic Technician Suzanne. There are no outside observers.

CLOTHING: The body is unclad when initially viewed. A pair of beige pants, shoes, socks, and a black shirt accompanies the body.

EVIDENCE OF MEDICAL THERAPY: None.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION

Injuries are described in a separate section below.

GENERAL: The body is that of a normally developed, well-nourished, [REDACTED] male appearing consistent with the listed age of [REDACTED] years. The length is 75 inches, and the weight is 167 pounds as received. The body is well preserved, cold, and has not been embalmed. Rigidity is fully developed in the jaw and extremities. Lividity is pink-purple, nonblanching, and in a posterior distribution.

HEAD: The scalp is covered with brown hair measuring up to 1 inch on the top of the head and shorter on the sides. There is a beard on the face. The ears are normally formed and without drainage. No piercings are apparent. The irides are brown-hazel, the corneas clear, and the bulbar and palpebral conjunctivae free of petechiae. The sclerae are white.

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The nose is intact, and the nares are unobstructed. The lips are normally formed. The teeth are natural and in good condition.

NECK: The neck is symmetrical and without injury.

CHEST AND ABDOMEN: The chest is normally formed, symmetrical, and without palpable masses.

The abdomen is flat and soft. No masses are palpable.

EXTERNAL GENITALIA: The external genitalia are those of a circumcised adult male with both testes palpable in the scrotum.

BACK: The back is straight and symmetrical. The anus is atraumatic.

ARMS: The arms are normally formed. No needle punctures, track marks, or ventral wrist scars are seen. The fingernails are trimmed short and are clean.

LEGS: The legs are normally formed and without edema, amputation, or deformity. The toenails are trimmed short and are clean.

BODY MARKINGS (SCARS AND TATTOOS):

Scars:

1. A 1/4 x 1/16 inch vertical, linear scar on the lower abdomen.
2. A 1/4 x 1/8 inch scar on the left knee.

Tattoos: None identified.

EXTERNAL EVIDENCE OF INJURY

There is a perforating gunshot wound of the chest. Directions are stated with reference to standard anatomic positions.

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PERFORATING GUNSHOT WOUND OF CHEST:

ENTRANCE: There is an entrance gunshot wound on the right upper chest. It is centered 14 inches below the top of the head and 2-1/2 inches right of midline. It is a 3/16 x 1/8 inch defect with a 1/16 inch rim of abrasion. There is drying artifact of the edges. No soot or stippling is noted on the adjacent skin.

EXIT: There is an exit gunshot wound on the left lower back. It is centered 22-3/4 inches below the top of the head and 4 inches left of midline. It is a 1/4 x 1/8 inch lacerated defect without soot, stippling, or abrasion.

DIRECTION: Front-to-back, right-to-left, and downward.

OTHER INJURIES:

There is a 3 x 1 inch red abrasion on the right buttock.

SPECIMENS RETAINED

TOXICOLOGY: Peripheral blood and vitreous humor are retained for toxicology. Toxicological testing detected ethanol (0.074 g/100mL).

HISTOLOGY: No tissue is retained.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Digital identification photographs and overall external body photographs are taken.

RADIOGRAPHS: Full body radiographs are taken and show very minute metallic fragments in the right chest.

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CAUSE OF DEATH: This [REDACTED]-year-old male, [REDACTED], died
as a result of gunshot wound of chest.

MANNER OF DEATH: HOMICIDE.



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Date signed: 12/20/17